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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2163-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Fumihiko SANO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3621
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Application No.: 10/790,045	)	Examiner: CANGIALOSI, Salvatore A.
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Filed: March 2, 2004	)	
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For: ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION	)	Confirmation No.: 9811
UNIT AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, the period for response having been extended through September 30, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.